

DEMOCRATS SEE VICTORY IN FALL ELECTIONS

Leaders Base Forecast on Harmonious State Convention of Thursday

The Democracy of Kentucky is looking forward to the fall campaign, after having, in State convention at the Armory, adopted a platform. Leaders have begun marshaling their forces.

The unity of Kentucky Democrats is best emphasized by the fact that the only fight of the platform convention centered around the drafting and final adoption of a plank endorsing the Federal suffrage amendment.

The Democrats platform for the coming fight anticipates a general revision of State revenue laws, carrying assurance of a gradual reduction of real estate taxes, and in the platform are agricultural, educational and public health planks, as well as, those arranging for drastic anti-profiteering laws, a production tax on oil and gas and touching various other matters of State interest.

Stanley Predicts Victory. One of the high spots of the convention and an event which was received with a great show of enthusiasm, was Senator Stanley's prediction of a sweeping Democratic victory in the November election, the prophecy being based on the outlook of a ticket backed by a party unity which almost is without precedent in this State, party leaders say.

Another development of much interest was the praise given the recent administration of Gov. Stanley, speakers in this connection declaring that any corruption or criticism was the result of Republican plots.

Indorsed Wilson's Course. Without qualification the convention upheld the Wilson administration and went on record as holding that the Democrats have fulfilled every pledge of 1915.

One of the pledges of the coming fight is for the creation of a non-partisan Textbook Commission that will be out of politics entirely.

Approximately 2,500 delegates attended the convention and waited until 11 o'clock for the report of the Resolutions Committee, the platform being read by Congressman David H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville.

Judge Carroll Loyal. Praise for the Stanley administration was sounded last night by Judge John D. Carroll, recently defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor. In connection with his race for nomination Judge Carroll declared that because of his judicial connection he was accustomed to abiding by decisions of juries, hence the decision of the jury of the Democrats of Kentucky was accepted by him. Later Senator J. C. W. Beckham warmly complimented Judge Carroll for his action in accepting the permanent chairmanship of the convention under the circumstances.

Judge Carroll, after being escorted to the platform as permanent chairman, declared that not in the last thirty years has there been so fruitful an administration as that many worth-while acts of legislation of A. O. Stanley. He pointed to his own administration as that which under the Stanley incumbency, Judge Carroll paid tribute to the high order of citizens who support the Democratic ticket, and belittled the efforts of Republicans to hurt the Democratic party, reminding the convention delegates that they have a hard fight ahead.

Reference to Record. The keynote speech by Representative Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, temporary chairman at the opening session, was marked by references to redemptions by the Democrats of all their 1915 pledges. The Democratic administrations, he pointed out, have put Kentucky in a better position than the State has ever been in, and he challenged Republicans to undo any of the legislative work Democrats have done.

Senator Beckham's address was a masterly effort which pointed out that the Republicans have done nothing which would warrant their being returned to power.—Louisville Times.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY

A rally day celebration will be held at Highview Saturday by the

Sunday School of Bethel church. Attractive pennants and badges and distinctive costumes are being provided for the "kiddies" and it is expected that the day will be an inspiration and help to the school. About eight cars will be pressed into service to convey the classes to and from the park. A program, including several speeches, has been arranged.

MONTENEGRIN SITUATION THOUGHT TO BE SERIOUS

London, Sept. 10.—The Montenegrin situation of which a week ago was viewed with alarm by Government officials here, remains obscure. It is authoritatively stated that, notwithstanding denials from the Serbians, the country is in a state of general revolt. The War Office believes that something of a serious nature has occurred or is occurring, and it is strongly suspected that a rigid censorship was clamped down after the first reports of the uprising.

SUFFERS SEVERE CUT

Mr. E. E. Rhoads suffered a very painful injury Tuesday morning when his left knee was badly cut. Mr. Rhoads was chopping with an ax and by some manner made a stroke which cut his knee cap very deeply, is requiring several stitches to sew the wound. He was taken to a physician and the wound treated and is doing nicely.

SEEK BANK LOOT IN STRAW STACK; ARREST MADE

Officers Take Discharged Soldiers Reported Seen at Smith Mills

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 10.—In an effort to recover the loot officers are searching a strawstack near the home of John Dossett, a discharged soldier, arrested yesterday charged with being implicated in the robbery of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 from the Smith Mills Deposit Bank. While returning to Smith Mills with the prisoner the officers discovered buggy tracks leading from the road to the strawstack.

Hayden Ogden, merchant, and Lee Crowder, postmaster, said they saw Dossett come from the rear of the bank shortly after the robbery and drive away in a buggy. A G. Crutchfield, vice president of the bank, declared he saw Dossett in front of the bank at 11:45 o'clock. When taken into custody at his father's farm, four miles from Smith Mills, by Sonstable John Lilly and a posse, Dossett denied any connection with the robbery and his parents said he was home at 12 o'clock. Last night the prisoner said that he was in town at 11 o'clock and departed at that hour for his home.

The robbery was committed at noon. Cashier Harry S. Utley was in Louisville attending the convention of the State Bankers' Association, Miss Margaret Lilly, the clerk, was preparing to close the bank for the noon hour when two men, one a negro or a white man with his face blackened, and the other wearing a black mask, entered. A pistol was pointed at her and she was commanded, under threat of death, to keep quiet. She was forced into a vault and the door was closed, but the combination was not turned.

The thieves took cash from a drawer near the cashier's window but overlooked \$10,000 in Liberty bonds in the vault. The Rev. Mr. Briscoe, passing fifteen minutes later, was attracted by Miss Lilly's faint cries and liberated her. She was nearly suffocated and fell unconscious into his arms.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE. To taxpayers of the Ceralvo and Smallhouse precincts, I, or one of my deputies will be at Ceralvo Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13 and at Equality Monday and Tuesday, 15 and 16th for the purpose of assessing all taxpayers with in said precincts.

D. E. WARD, Tax Comr.

Miss Nella Alford, of Rosine, arrived here yesterday to be with relatives and friends for several days before going to Madisonville where she will be for some time.

ORDERERS PRICE FIXERS NOT TO RAISE COSTS

Committees Have No Power to Revise Upward—Let Low Prices Alone

Washington, Sept. 10.—Fair price committees throughout the country were informed by Attorney General Palmer today that their activities were not expected in any wise to include official sanction for raising prices above present levels.

Reports that a few places committees co-operating with the Department of Justice in the government's effort to reduce the cost of living had advanced charges to consumers caused an official circular to be prepared making it clear that such a step had no approval from Washington.

"The purpose of this campaign is to reduce the cost of living, not to increase it," the circular said. "Fair price committees should not at any place or under any circumstances increase prices. If in the judgment of the committee a price is too low it should not be touched. It is only prices which are too high with which we are concerned."

Am's Issues Statement. Assistant Attorney General Ames, in charge of the administration of the food control law, said there were only a few places where prices had been advanced. Mr. Palmer's circular, made public by Judge Ames, likewise gave instructions as to the basis of cost to be used in determining fair prices.

REUNION AT BRICKHOUSE

A reunion of families and friends was held at Brickhouse graveyard, near Rob Roy Sunday. Over the ashes of those departed friends grasped the hands of living ones and hearts were brought closer together. Those who were present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCoy and children, Tim, Marie and Grace, of Hartford; G. T. Jones and wife and children, Zania, Nately, and Ania, of the Washington neighborhood; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Stewart and children, Cecil and Maurice, of Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sandefur, of Beaver Dam; Mr. and Mrs. Parks and family; Mr. Jesse Hill and family; Angie and Hilda Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens; John Black; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sandefur and children.

DOZIER BARTLETT DEAD

Mr. Dozer Bartlett an aged and well known citizen of the Bartlett section died at his home Friday morning of typhoid after a lingering illness of several weeks. Mr. Bartlett was married to a Miss Christian and to this union were born eight children. He was well known and highly respected in the community, being active in politics and church work. He was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were conducted at Union Grove Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Walter Greep, of Hartford.

FOR SALE

126 acres of land 2 1/4 miles from Hartford near the graded road. Has five room house, 3 acres in orchard and well watered. A good stock farm. Would be sold at a bargain. See

Also 47 acres on the Rockport and Cromwell road 1 mile from Prentiss, has new four room house, barn and out buildings. 17 acres to clear. And also, 65 acres bottom land 3 miles from Hartford, 2 good barns and new house. Also in the town of Hartford a two story house in good condition, in a prominent part of the town.

CAL P. KEOWN, 31-St

PUBLIC SALE

At Hartford, Kentucky, Sept. 13, 1919. Car load of Range Mares, 3 to 6 years old. These mares will be sold worth the money.

ALEX CRANNA.

The Seniors of the Hartford High School entertained the High school and Faculty with a reception last Monday night at the school Auditorium. Quite a number of out of school guests were present. Delicious refreshments were served and every one enjoyed the evening.

MINERS' CLUBHOUSE OPENED AT ECHOLS

Louisville Gas & Electric Co. Erects Place For All Local Gatherings

Echols, Ky., Sept. 7.—Donald McDonald, vice president of the Louisville Gas & Electric Company, and a minstrel troupe made up of employees of the company, were guests of miners employed by the company at its mine at Echols, in Ohio county, at the opening of the community house erected for use of the miners. The mine at Echols furnishes coal for operation of the company's power plant in Louisville.

After speaking of the purpose of the operation of the mine and the work of the men in charge, Mr. McDonald said:

"I wish every one of you miners could carry in your thoughts the picture of 35,000 homes brightly lighted and full of comfortable families. All of them would be dark if coal for the boilers should fail to come.

"Our company has built this community house at a time when nearly everything was hard to get. We have built it because we want to keep at Echols the very kind of people who are here now. We want to provide a place where men can gather in peace and comfort; where church services can be held; where Sunday-school can be taught; where dances and lodge meetings and all the various things that bring people into closer contact with each other can take place.

"If, for any reason, the work of mining coal is delayed or made difficult, I want you to know that the officers of the company have a keen interest in correcting every fault as soon as possible.

"This is a big work—too big to be interfered with by anything trifling. In fact, a man had better set fire to a dozen houses in a city rather than leave that city in darkness. Before the darkness had passed away many houses might have fires set to them and many lives might be taken by the human vermin that come out of their holes in the darkness.

"I do not intend to talk to you as farmers, or as coal miners, or as Democrats, or as Republicans. I am going to talk to you about something that is more important to each of you than your trade, your property or your politics. I am going to talk to you as American citizens.

"America to day is the most prosperous of all the countries on earth. For many years America has been the freest country of earth. It is easy to see why America is prosperous. She produces in great abundance all those things that the rest of the world is anxious to buy—wheat and meat and coal and iron and a hundred other things.

"But why is America free? It is because more than a century ago our forefathers fought for their freedom and established it on the sure foundation of self-government—equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none. It was a great experiment.

"I often think that the American people have been like children raised in a comfortable home. They think that food and clothes and warmth and shelter come as matters of course, and they forget the constant effort of the father and the mother who have provided these things.

"Our people have felt that freedom and safety and order are matters of course, and they have hardly realized that it is our great Government that has provided and preserved these things for them.

"We must not think that because our Government has been established and has stood for 150 years, because it has weathered foreign war and civil war, that it need no care and no attention from its citizens. Foreign enemies that free governments have to contend with.

"Always there are people who are sheltered and protected by the Government, but who think that they see some advantage in avoiding some part of its responsibility or in resisting some part of its control. There is only one basis for a basis is justice for all, equal rights for all, exclusive privileges to none;

the right of a free man to engage in any lawful occupation that he chooses, and to pursue it without fear that he will be molested either by the Government or by his fellow citizens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"WILLING WORKERS" ENTERTAIN

The "Willing Workers" Sunday school class of Bethel church met with their teacher, Mrs. Mallin, Saturday afternoon at her home near Beaver Dam. After a business session, refreshments were served, including watermelon. The dining hall was beautifully decorated, the flowers being goldenrods and wild sweet peas. An interesting program was arranged for the next meeting. We hope to obtain good results from our earnest and sincere endeavors.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Malin; Mrs. T. C. Martin and children, Aubrey and Grethel; Miss Meta Patton; Mr. Frank Williams, Misses Jennie May and Margaret McDowell; Marie and Donna Hurt; Minerva Laws, Lillian Rock, Eva Patton, and Hildred Barnard. Messrs. Gartham Sandefur, Arthur Laws, Frank and Arthur Rock, Charlie McDowell, Thomas and Richard Tatum, Ainslie Barnard and John Black. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

LATEST MEXICAN OUTRAGE GROWS SERIOUS

Shooting at U. S. Aviators May Bring About Another Cavalry Movement

Washington Sept. 10.—The war department awaits the official reports from Major General Dickman commander of the southern department, Secretary Baker said today, wounding one officer. In addition will be taken against the Mexicans who shot down an American army airplane on the Rio Grande today, wounding one officer. In military circles, the firing upon the aviators is considered far more serious than the recent detention of two other aviators for ransom.

The fact that press dispatches referred to repeated "volleys" indicates that the assailants were under military command. The reports said that Mexican federal troops were stationed where the firing took place.

General Dickman has authority to meet such situations, without waiting on his superiors, and it would not be a surprise to many officials if tomorrow's dispatches mention a southward move by U. S. cavalry.

FESTIVAL ATTENDED BY 5,000

The fall festival of the Bardstown Road Welfare Association had an attendance of more than 5,000 last night. The feature of the evening was a community songfest led by Raymond Raub. A display of electrical fixtures worth \$10,000 attracted a great deal of attention.

A concert by Seibert's Band and another community songfest are on the programme to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor and family, of Henrietta, Texas, have returned home after spending two weeks in Beaver Dam, the Bend and Owensboro. They also visited the Mammoth Cave. They were the guests of Mrs. I. W. Hodges and other relatives.

Word has been received that Miss Mary Bean, who has been employed at Portsmouth, Ohio, is now in Louisville, afflicted with appendicitis. Mr. Will Bean and Mrs. Tom Feag have gone to Louisville to be with her.

Word was received by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodward, Monday, that Miss Beatrice Woodward, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Woodward died of typhoid at her home in San Angelo, Texas, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Persley, of Cadiz, Ky., arrived in Hartford last Monday to make her father, E. P. Thomas a visit.

The Hartford Herald \$1.50 the year

ECHOLS EMPLOYERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Minstrel Troupe, of Louisville, Given Royal Welcome By Local Miners

(Rockport Special) On Saturday September 6 a very enjoyable entertainment was given at Echols Mines for the entertainment of the employees of the mine and their friends, by the managers and office force of the Louisville Gas & Electric Co.

A pullman car, which slide-tracked at Echols brought the crowd of some thirty odd down from Louisville that afternoon. The first feature of the entertainment was a picnic and ball game. After that Mrs. Robb served a delightful lunch of fried chicken, cake and ice cream and other good things. In the evening a very enjoyable minstrel performance was rendered in a natural out-of-doors auditorium. The location was ideal for the purpose with two hills sloping toward the improvised stage which was beautifully decorated with forest leaves and branches. Everything was electric lighted from the time you got to Echols until you reached the theatre. The program began with an orchestral selection entitled "America For Ever," after which Mr. Donald McDonald vice pres. and general manager, gave a very stirring and patriotic dedication address followed by an acceptance speech by a gentleman whose name we have failed to learn. After this the minstrel proper began. The singing by the young ladies was beautiful, to say the least of it, especially the "Hawaiian Melodies" with the accompaniment of Hawaiian instruments. There were songs and solos by the different young men and in summing it all up, it was all so well done its hard to say which was best. Mr. Hurst and Jimmie Jenker made the finest negroes and the "Darktown Magie" by Albin Gazzam and "Hassin Agin" and "My Brother Mose" by Mr. Hurst were rich and caused everyone to laugh until their sides shook. The Jazz piece by the "negro" orchestra came in for its share of applause. At last, as all good things will it came in for its share of applause. We Meet Again" very beautifully sung by them all. The night was moonlit and the weather was ideal which contributed to the success of the entertainment. There was a large crowd in attendance from Hartford and other neighboring towns as well as the immediate vicinity and taking it all in all it was a great success including the dance which followed in the New Community house. On Sunday, Miss Staten served breakfast in Mrs. Bakers yard and they had more fried chicken, after which they took a trip through the mines and we feel sure if Hillard Hicks escorted them on this expedition it will be remembered. Next in line autos took the merry party to Rockport to mid-day Sunday dinner at Mrs. Her's family Hotel where they were served with a profusion of tempting viands such as Mrs. Her alone knows how to prepare and to which they did justice. From there a tired but happy party left for Echols and the Pullman to return to Louisville. The Louisville branch of this company has charge of this mine at Echols and it is no more than fair to say that they are enthusiastic in their efforts to make life pleasant for the employees and no expense or trouble seems too great for them and we look forward to the improvements we hope they will still make. Mr. Addison Lee is the best known of the office force here and every one who knows him thinks he is a mighty fine and capable young man. We wish them worlds of success.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE. To the Taxpayers of Clinton and Sulphur Springs District, I or one of my deputies will be at Clinton the 10th, and at Sulphur Springs the 12th, for the purpose of assessing all the taxpayers within said districts.

D. E. WARD, Tax Comr., Ohio Co.

Mr. P. O. McKinney returned home Tuesday night from Louisville and Paducah where he has been on business.